

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MECHANICAL COMPONENT HAVING AT LEAST ONE FLUID TRANSPORT CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING SAME IN STRATA, the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed as United States Patent
Application No. _____
on _____
and was amended
on _____ (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as PCT International Application
Number PCT/FR2003/002224
on 15 July 2003
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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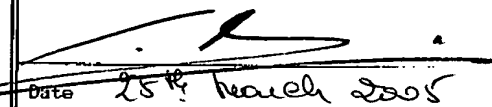

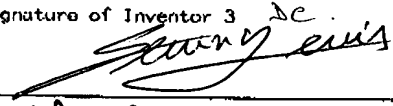
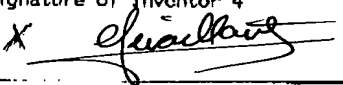
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby appoints Gary M. Cohen, Esq.,
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